

Recycling Lessons and Activities for Students

New York State/America Recycles Day November 15

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Teachers!!! Get your students involved in New York State/America Recycles Day!
This booklet contains activities involving: waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and buying recycled.

LESSONS AND RECYCLING ACTIVITIES!

Please evaluate each activity to see if it fits your grade level.

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Petition Card - so students and teachers can show their support and enter our contest.

Certificate of Appreciation - to give to your students to show them our appreciation.



Reading List

There are many great books available for students to read on recycling. These are just a few and this list is not meant as an endorsement of one particular book over another.

50 Simple Things Kids Can Do To Save The Earth, John Javna. Andrews and McMeel, Published 1990. Explains how specific things in a child's environment are connected, how using things affects the planet and how kids can help our environment.

Arnold Grummer's Complete Guide to Easy Papermaking. Arnold Grummer. Published 1999

Art from Rocks and Shells: With Projects Using Pebbles, Feathers, Flotsam, and Jetsam. Gillian Chapman, Pam Robson (Contributor). Library Binding. Published 1995

Backyard Composting: Your Complete Guide to Recycling Yard Clippings. John Roulac. Published 1997

Crafts from Recyclables: Great Ideas from Throwaways.

Colleen Van Blaricom(Editor), Ron Lehew (Illustrator). Published 1992

Dinosaurs and Other Fun Things: Reycyling, Dinosaurs, Mines, Icebergs (Lowly Worm's How, Where, & Why Books). Richard Scarry. Published 1997

Earth-Friendly Holidays: How to Make Fabulous Gifts and Decorations from Reusable Objects. George Pfiffner. Published 1995

Garbage and Recycling (Young Discoverers). Rosie Harlow, Sally Morgan (Contributor) Published 1995

Here Comes the Recycling Truck! Meyer Seltzer, Judith Mathews (Editor). Published 1992

The Lorax, Dr. Seuss, Random House, Published 1971. This book shows what happens when we deplete out natural resources.

Recycle: A Handbook for Kids. Gail Gibbons. Published 1996

Recyclopedia: Games, Science Equipment, and Crafts from Recycled Materials. Robin Simons. Published 1976

Sir Johnny's Recycling Adventure. Rachel Paulson. Crestmont Publishing.

Tin Can Papermaking: Recycle for Earth and Art. Arnold E. Grummer, Spencer Rotzel (Illustrator). Published 1993

Use Less Stuff: Environmental Solutions for Who We Really Are.Robert M. Lilienfeld, William L. Rathje. Published 1998

What Happens To Garbage? Rona Beame. New York: Julian Messner, Published 1975. Shows Manhattan sanitation workers, waste hauling, recycling and energy recovery.

Where Does the Garbage Go? (Let's-Read-And-Find-Out Science, Stage 2). Paul Showers, et al. Published 1994

Worms Eat Our Garbage : Classroom Activities for a Better Environment.Mary Appelhof, et al. Published 1993



Vocabulary Words

Biodegradable (adjective) - material that is able to be broken down naturally by microorganisms into simple, stable compounds.

BTU (British Thermal Unit) - A measurement of the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit at or near 39.2 degrees F.

Buy Recycled (concept) - Purchasing products and packaging made from post-consumer materials.

Compost (noun) - Decayed organic materials which decompose into humus.

Contamination (noun)- process by which something is made impure.

Decompose (verb) - To break down, change form by the action of living things or microorganisms.

Environment (noun) - The natural world around us, including the air, water, land, animal, plants, etc.

Landfill (noun) - a secure site for the environmentally sound burial of solid waste.

Litter (noun, can also be a verb) - is unsightly, unsanitary, unappealing, can be hazardous and degrades the quality of our lives by degrading the environment. Litter is generated by many sources including:

- ; Improper garbage collection blowing garbage and spillage during collection.
- ; Uncovered or inadequately covered trucks and other vehicles transporting materials.
- ; Illegal disposal of solid waste.
- ; Pedestrians discarding trash
- ; Motorists discarding trash.

Microorganism (noun) - Organisms that are too small to be seen with the naked eye.

Natural Resources (noun) - naturally occurring items such as plants, animals, minerals, water, air, etc. which can be used to help make things for people.

New York State/America Recycles Day - (proper noun) a time to celebrate and learn about waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and buying recycled products and packaging. An earth day for recycling.

Organic (adjective) - derived from living organisms, or having a carbon base.

Pre-Consumer (adjective) - describing materials that are diverted from the waste stream that are generated during manufacturing.

Pollution (noun) - harmful substances deposited in the air, water or land which leads to impurity or unhealthfulness.

Post-Consumer (adjective) - describing materials that are collected for recycling after having been purchased by a consumer, that would have otherwise gone to a landfill or incinerator.

Reduce (verb) - preventing or not making waste.

Reuse (verb) - using something over and over again.

Recycle (verb) - to make new products or packaging from used materials.

Returnable Container (noun) - a beverage container able to be returned for a money deposit.

Waste (noun) - garbage or other material that is not used anymore.

Waste Stream (noun) - The entire process that solid waste goes through from generation to disposal or recycling.

Yard Waste (noun) - leaves, grass clippings and other organic materials that are collected from yards.



Web Page Resource Information

The inclusion of a link to a non-NYSDEC web site does not imply any official endorsement of products or information contained on that site. Since NYSDEC does not maintain those sites, please contact their authors with any comments.

AF&PA Clip Art www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Gallery/WastePrev/default.asp

America Recycles Day www.americarecyclesday.org

Aseptic Packaging www.aseptic.org

CA Integrated WM Clip Art www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Gallery/WastePrev/default.asp

Clean Your Files Day www.usmayors.org

Coloring Book www.greenvalley.com/coloring/colorme1.html

Cornell Waste Management www.cfe.cornell.edu/wmi/ Earth Day www.seek.state.mn.us

www.pta.org/events/ew/99/

Eco Politics www.nylcv.org
Enviro-Access www.enviroaccess.ca
Env. Defense Fund www.edf.org/Earth2Kids/
Environmental Education www.cancentral.com

Garbage www.learner.org/exhibits/garbage/intro.html
Green Schools www.ase.org/greenschools/index.html

Idaho DNR www.uidaho.edu/~mtoomey/
Indiana www.state.in.us/idem/studteac.html

Microbe Zoo www.commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/dlc-me/zoo/

Ontario Recycling Council www.rco.on.ca/factsheet/teach.html

New Jersey - worms www.nj.com/yucky/worm/

NYS/ARD www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dshm/redrecy/recylday.htm

PBS www.pbs.org/affluenza

Pennsylvania DNR www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/enved/teachers.htm

Pennsylvania Falcons www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/falcon/falcon.htm

Plastics www.sourcebook.plasticsresource.com/mall/index.html

Recycled Tire Shoes www.deepeco.com

USEPA www.epa.gov/OMSWWW/links-ee.htm

www.epa.gov/recyclecity/first.htm

www.epa.gov/region5/teachers/curriculumwaste__recycling.htm

www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/food/food.htm

Use Less Stuff www.cygnus-group.com

USGS www.usgs.gov/education/edulist.html

Virginia DNR teach.virginia.edu/~ksh5x/portfolio/lessonintro.html

Water Education www.uwex.edu/erc/ywc/ Water Info www.aqueous.com/



Gee Whiz Facts

(NOTE: The savings are based on the use of recycled materials over raw, virgin materials)

Recycling Steel Saves....

All steel products are 100% recyclable.

Recycling one pound of steel saves enough energy to light a 60 watt light bulb for 26 hours.

Recycling one ton of steel saves 2500 pounds of iron ore, 1000 pounds of coal and 40 pounds of limestone.

Recycling steel saves 40% of water used to make steel from ores.

Recycling steel reduces air pollution by 86%.

Recycling steel reduces water pollution by 76%.

Steel cans take 80-100 years to decompose.

Recycling Aluminum Saves....

Recycling aluminum reduces energy use by 90%.

Energy saved from recycling one aluminum can will run a TV for three hours.

Recycling one aluminum can saves the energy equivalent of one cup of gasoline.

Recycling aluminum reduces air pollution by 95%.

An aluminum can takes 200-500 years to decompose.

Each pound of aluminum makes 32 cans.

Recycling Paper Saves....

Every ton of paper recycled saves 380 gallons of oil.

Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees.

Recycling paper reduces air pollution by 74%.

Recycling paper reduces water pollution by 35%

You use on average, 580 pounds of paper each year.

The typical office worker throws away 180 pounds of high grade recyclable paper every year.

Over 500,000 trees are used to supply Americans with their Sunday newspapers every week.

Paper takes about a month to decompose.







Recycling Glass Saves...

Glass is 100% recyclable.

Approximately 41 billion glass containers are produced in the United States each year.

For glass companies, recycling extends furnace life & reduces energy costs

Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100 watt bulb for four hours.

Recycling a ton of glass saves the equivalent of nine gallons of fuel oil.

Since glass does not degrade, a bottle thrown in a landfill today would still be around in the year 3000.

Each glass container produced in the US contains, on the average, 30% recycled glass.

Recycling Plastic Saves...

It takes 5 recycled two-liter PET bottles to make one square foot of carpet.

PET bottles and containers are actually a form of polyester, which is why it is so easy to recycle bottles into T-shirts, sweaters and socks.

It takes 35 two-liter recycled PET bottles to make the soft filling inside a sleeping bag, called "fiberfill."

About 1,200 soda bottles could carpet the average living room. Plastic makes up eight percent of our trash by weight, but is 24% of the volume.

Composting Saves....

Yard waste (leaves & grass) make up approximately 20 percent of the waste stream or about 230 pounds per person per year.

Food waste make up approximately nine percent of the waste stream or about 100 pounds per person per year.

Composting Improves The Soil Composting Prevents Fertilizer Runoff Composting Reduces Disposal Costs

Reducing, Reusing, Recycling and Composting Saves...

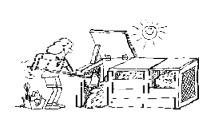
Energy Landfill Space Natural Resources

Makes Less Pollution (than if raw, virgin materials are used)

Buying Recycled....

Close the "Loop" so that we actually use the products and packaging that are made from recycled materials.









Look For Sure Bets!

45% Of An Aluminum Can Is Made From Recycled Aluminum!

40% Of Newspapers Are Made From Recycled Paper!





37% of Corrugated Boxes Are Made From Recycled Paper and Cardboard!

35% Of Most Cereal Boxes Are Made From Recycled Paper! (look for gray on the inside of the box)





25% Of A Glass Bottle Is Made From Recycled Glass!

25% Of A Metal Can Is Made From Recycled Metal!





To Make a Ton, You Would Need

Making a ton of something equaling 2,000 pounds takes a lot of materials. We can use either raw materials or recycled materials to make the same items. By looking at the difference between two ways of making the same thing, we can learn how our environment is helped or hurt by our decisions.

To Make a Ton of Paper

We Use These Raw Materials

3,688 pounds of wood 216 pounds of lime 360 pounds of salt cake 76 pounds of soda ash 24,000 gallons of water 28 million BTUs of energy

We Would Have to Treat and Dispose of

84 pounds of air pollutants 36 pounds of water pollutants 176 pounds of solid waste

Resources Saved by Recycling One Ton of Newspaper

q Is the equivalent of one ton of paper made from about 17 trees.

q Conserves two to three cubic yards of landfill space.



To Make a Ton of Glass

We Use These Raw Materials

1,330 pounds of sand

433 pounds of soda ash

433 pounds of limestone

151 pounds of feldspar

15.2 million BTUs of energy

We Would Have to Treat and Dispose of

384 pounds of mining wastes 8 pounds of air pollutants

Resources Saved by Recycling Glass:

If we use a mixture of $\ 1/2$ recycled glass and $\ 1/2$ raw materials, we reduce

- **q** Water consumption by 50 percent.
- **q** Mining wastes by 79 percent.
- **q** Air pollutants by 14 percent.



To Make One Ton of Aluminum

We Would Use These Raw Materials

8,766 pounds of bauxite 1,020 pounds of petroleum coke 966 pounds of soda ash 238 pounds of lime 197 million BTUs of energy

We Would Have To Treat and Dispose of

3,290 pounds of red mud 2,900 pounds of carbon dioxide 81 pounds of air pollution 789 pounds of solid waste

Resources Saved by Recycling Aluminum

q Water consumption by 95 percent.

q Energy use by 95 percent.

Recycling Aluminum reduces:

q Air pollution by 95 percent.



To Make A Ton of Steel:

We Use These Raw Materials:

1,970 pounds of iron ore 791 pounds of petroleum coke 454 pounds of lime 29 million BTUs of energy

We Would Have to Treat and Dispose of

538 pounds of solid wastes 42 pounds of air pollutants

Resources Saved by Recycling Steel

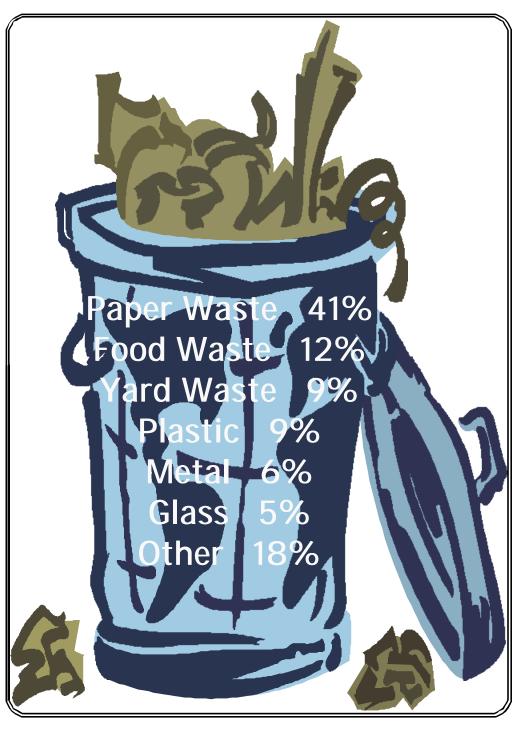
Recycling steel reduces:

- **q** Energy consumption by 74 percent.
- **q** Air pollutants by 86 percent.
- **q** Water used by 40 percent.
- **q** Water pollutants by 76 percent.
- **q** Mining wastes by 97 percent.





The Average New York State Garbage Can!





New York State/America Recycles Day November 15 Spelling Words

Easy	Moderate	Hard
Paper	Reduce	Environment
Glass	Reuse	Aluminum
Ore	Recycle	Biodegradable
Tree	Compost	Natural Resources
Metal	Buy Recycled	Corrugated
Sand	Leaves	Pollution
Oil	Plastic	Organic
Waste	Garbage	Yard Waste
Litter	Landfill	Microorganism
Soil	Energy	Waste Stream
Sand Oil Waste Litter	Leaves Plastic Garbage Landfill	Pollution Organic Yard Waste Microorganism

Extra Credit:

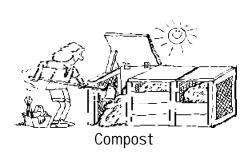
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I think...

1.	The best thing about recycling is
2.	I recycle
3.	I wish I could recycle
4.	Throwing away recyclables is
5.	Learning about recycling is
6.	My favorite thing to recycle is
7.	My school recycles
8.	Sometimes recycling is hard because
9.	I promise not to litter because
10.	Other things I do to help my environment are









Reduce

Buy Recycled

Math - The Coded Message! Solve the problem, then find the letter in the key that matches the answer and solve the coded message.

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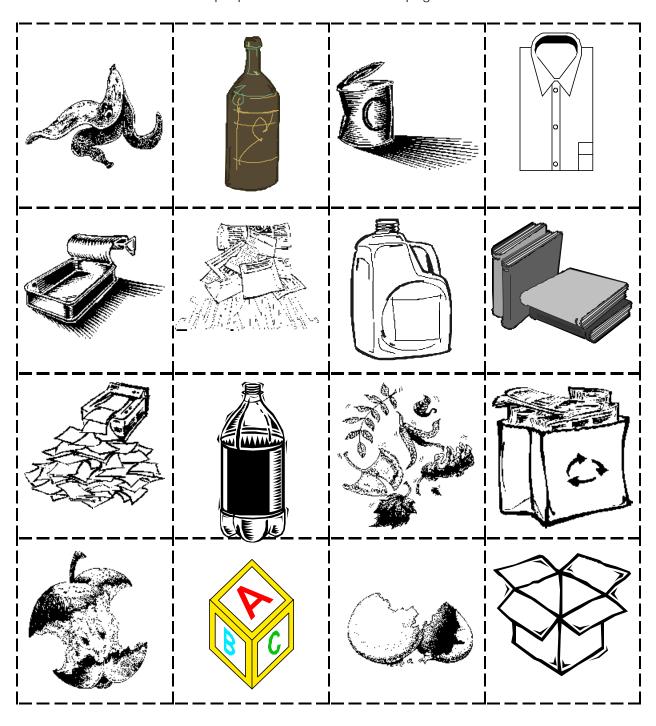
Math - The Coded Message! Answers

24 + 34 = 16 + 16 = 33 + 32 = 19 + 3 = 42 + 21 = 11 + 7 = 17 + 22 = 53 + 39 = 47 + 26 =	583265226318399273	53 - 38 = 91 - 39 = 77 - 65 = 91 - 15 = 34 - 15 = 88 - 41 = 52 - 25 = 72 - 31 = 63 - 47 =	155212761947274116
47 + 26 =	73	63 - 47 =	16

Don't forget to buy recycled products!!



Sort, Recycle, Save!
Color the item in each box. Then cut them out and paste them into the proper location on the next page!

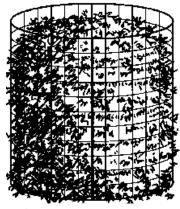


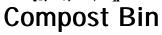














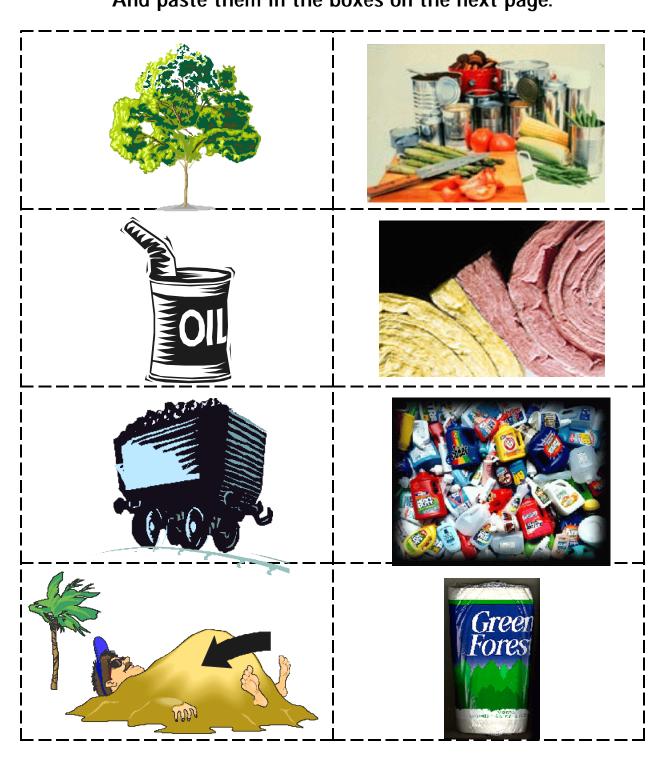
Thrift Store



Sort, Recycle, Save! Answer Sheet

Compost Bin	Glass Recycling	Metal Recycling	Thrift Store
Metal Recycling	Paper Recycling	Plastic Recycling	Thrift Store
Paper Recycling	Plastic Recycling	Compost Bin	Paper Recycling
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Compost Bin	Thrift Store	Compost Bin	Paper Recycling

New York State/America Recycles Day November 15 Cut Out the Boxes and Match the Raw Material with the Product And paste them in the boxes on the next page.



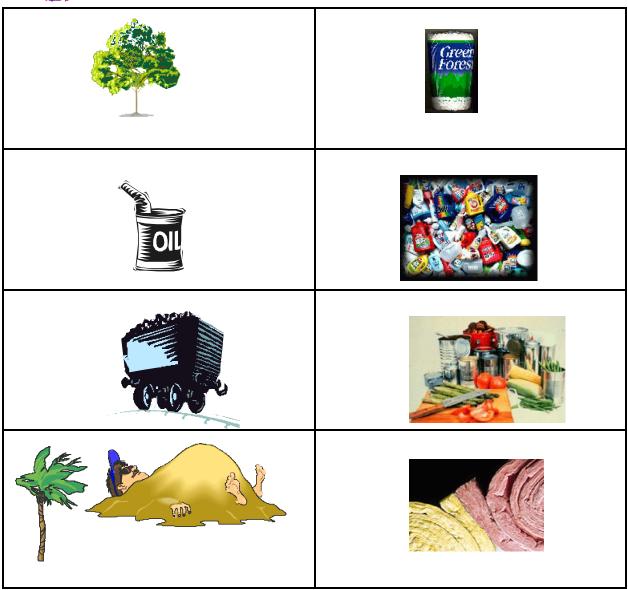


Cut and paste the raw materials on the left and the matching products on the right!

Raw Materials	Products



New York State/America Recycles Day November 15 Answers to the Matching Game



Paper comes from trees. Plastics come from oil. Metals come from ores. Glass comes from sand.

But remember....

Paper can come from recycled paper, Plastics can come from recycled plastic containers, Steel and aluminum can come from recycled metals, and Glass can come from recycled glass!!



Coded Message!

Just write down the letter that comes before the letter to solve the code. For example: m would be I in the code.

Sfnfncfs up sfevdf, sfvtf, sfdzdmf, dpnqptu boe cvz sfdzdmfe qspevdut boe qbdlbhjoh!



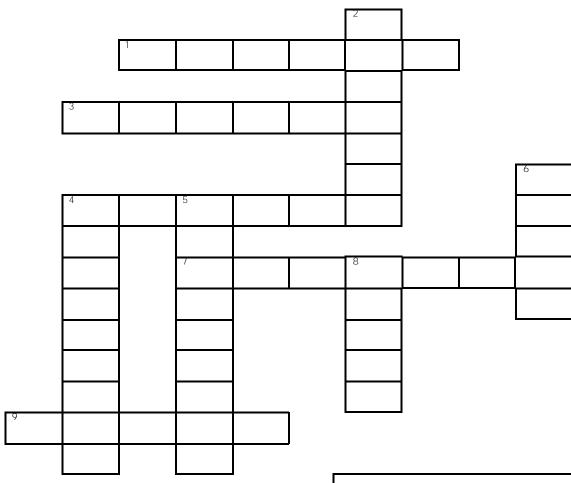


Coded Message! Answer

Remember to reduce, reuse, recycle, compost and buy recycled products and packaging!



New York State/America Recycles Day November 15 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Trash discarded along roads, shorelines and other places.
- 3. When we recycle, we save _____.
- 4. To not make garbage to begin with.
- 7. Leaves, grass clippings and fruit and vegetable wastes.
- 9. To use something over and over again.

Word List

Compost Reduce
Decompose Reuse
Energy Recycle
Litter Resources
Paper Waste

Down

- 2. Take materials that would otherwise be waste and turning it into something new.
- 4. When we recycled we save our natural _____.
- 5. When materials compost, they _____.
- 6. Things we throw in a garbage can.
- 8. We throw away a lot of this everyday.



New York State/America Recycles Day November 15 Crossword Puzzle Answers

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Word Search

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Т	Р	N	0	Е	А	L	А	Т	Е	М	Е	0	1	L
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С	R	J	Е	1	Н	М	D	F	E	G	L	Е	Е	S
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N	D	L	D	J	K	0	Т	G	Т	L	G	D	L	1
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Q	М	В	U	Υ	R	Е	С	Υ	С	L	Е	D	А	W

Find these words in this puzzle Look from right to left, left to right and diagonally!

Environment	Paper	Sand
Reduce	Trees	Plastic
Reuse	Metal	Oil
Recycles	Ores	Landfill
Compost	Glass	Litter
Buy Recycled		
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Word Search Answers

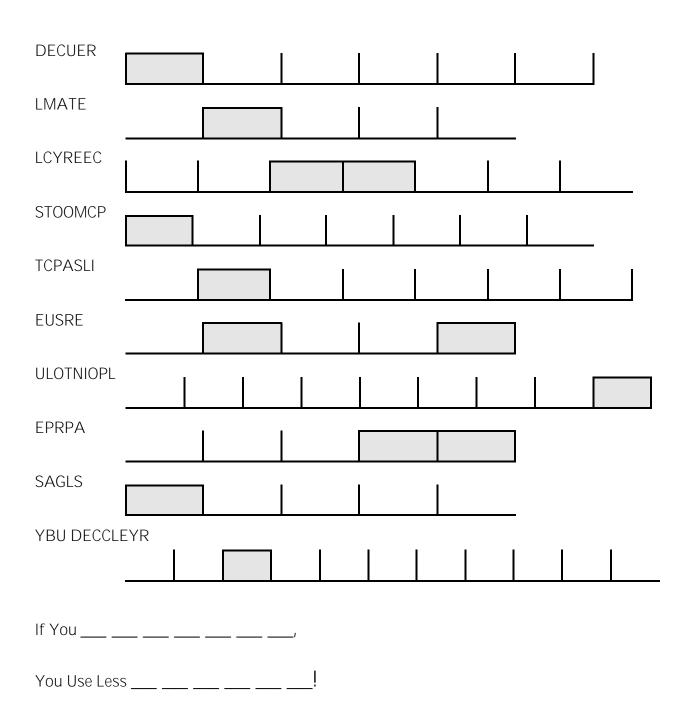
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Environment Metal
Reduce Ores
Reuse Glass
Recycles Sand
Compost Plastic
Buy Recycled Oil

Paper Landfill Trees Litter

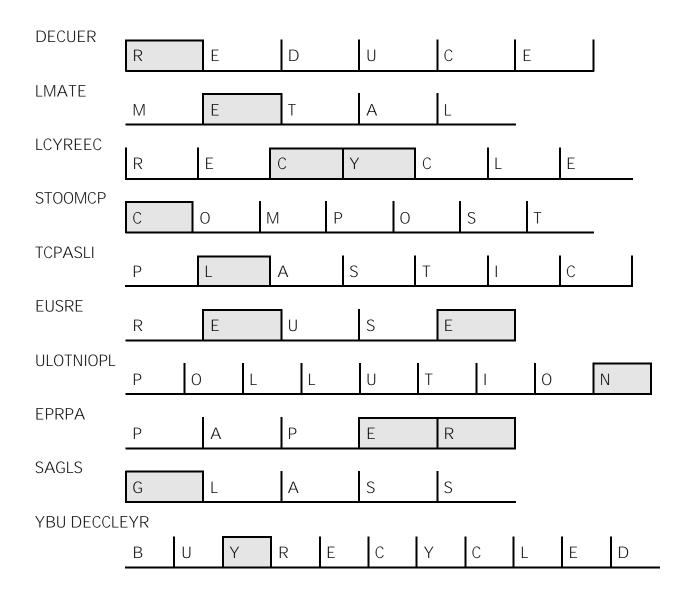


Word Jumbles Unscramble the Words and Solve the Puzzle





Word Jumbles Answers



If You RECYCLE,

You Use Less E N E R G Y!



New York State/America Recycles Day November 15 How Long Will it Last????

Draw a Line from the Material to the Time You Think It Will Last Before Decomposing!!

ALUMINUM CAN

2-4 WEEKS

CIGARETTE BUTTS

1-3 MONTHS



1YEAR

BANANA PEEL

2 - 5 YEARS



10 - 20 YEARS



PAPER

100 YEARS

6-PACK HOLDER



200 - 400 YEARS



MORE THAN 500 YEARS



New York State/America Recycles Day November 15 How Long Will it Last? Answers

2 - 4 Weeks		Paper
1 - 3 Months		Banana Peel Carrots Broccoli Stems Apple Cores
6 Months	Lasting Litter What we throw away, lasts and lasts.	Cotton Rag
3 - 14 Months	rese reduce, rese recycle and compost!	Rope
1 Year		Wool Cap
1 - 3 Years		Bamboo Pole
2 - 5 Years		Cigarette Butt
10 Years		Painted Wooden Stake
10 - 20 Years		Disposable Diaper
100 Years		Tin Can
200 - 400 Years		Aluminum Can
> 500 Years		Plastic Milk Bottle 6 Pack Holder Glass Bottle Tire

Show Your Support For Recycling & Buying Recycled Products and Packaging!

Sign the Petition Card and You Could Win the "America Green Dream House."

Support New York State/America Recycles Day

Did you know that the average person in New York State throws away more than five pounds of garbage every day? Recycling saves energy, resources and landfill space, it also reduces pollution.

But to keep recycling working, we need to buy more products and packaging made from materials that we already recycle.

Remember to recycle and to shop for recycled products and packaging.
You could win any of a variety of local prizes or the
"American Green Dream House," a brand new, 3-bedroom
home built with recycled materials.

Remember - Show Your Support and Sign the Petition Card!	Return your pledge card to your teacher!
Dear Governor Pataki I (we) support recycling and recycled product procurement! Thanks for supporting it too! Please enter me (us) for the opportunity to win state, and national America Recycles Day prizes. No purchase necessary. Your name and address will be kept confidential.	Anyone can pledge and win a prize but you must be 18 years of age or older to win The American Green Dream House.
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Student's School Name	RECYCLA
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[] Check here if you are under the age of 18.	NEWYORK IM

TEN GREAT WAYS TO CELEBRATE

- 1. **Commit** to **"Buy Recycled"** at home and encourage the use of recycled-content products at your office.
- 2. **Organize** a display of recycled content products and packaging at your local church, office, school, grocery store or retail shopping center.
- 3. **Ask** local retailers to stock more products made from recycled materials.
- 4. **Look** for "safe bets" that always have recycled content: steel, aluminum, glass, molded pulp containers.
- 5. **Purchase** remanufactured products and equipment such as toner cartridges, office furniture, auto parts, re-refined oil or retreaded tires.
- 6. **Teach** children why "If you are buying recycled, then you really are recycling!" Organize a tour of a local facility that manufactures recycled-content products or packaging.
- 7. **Purchase** products you know can be recycled in your community.
- 8. **Call or write** the manufacture if one of your favorite products does not have recycled content, and ask them to change it.
- 9. **Read** product labels and look for recycled content, especially post-consumer content.
- 10. **Remember**, waste reduction is important too. Look for ways to not make garbage. Composting is a great way to start.

For more information visit:

the National Website at www.americarecyclesday.org or the State Website at www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dshm/redrecy/recylday.htm

or call (518) 457-7337

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NEW YORK STATE/AMERICA REC RECYCLES DAY CONTEST RULES: NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

TERMS: This contest will last from September 15 to November 30, 2000. LIST OF PRIZES: 1 Grand Prize: "American Green Dream House" ARV-\$200,000.00. Grand Prize House will be constructed for the winner using recycled-content materials and products, free of charge, and up to \$50,000 cash will be allotted for land (property) purchase. The house will be built on winner's specified land before August 1, 2001. ODDS OF WINNING: Odds of winning will be determined by the number of entries received. Odds of winning the Grand Prize are at least 1:50,000. ELIGIBILITY: All legal U.S. residents who are 18 years of age or older may participate in this contest. Employees of the Recycling Coalition of Texas, Tuerff-Davis EnviroMedia, Inc., representatives of the national executive committee, and participating sponsors, and their immediate family members, are NOT ELIGIBLE. This contest is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law and is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations including taxes. CONDITIONS: America Recycles Day executive committee organizations, Tuerff-Davis EnviroMedia, the Recycling Coalition of Texas, participating sponsors, state organizers and product vendors or donors are not in any way liable for damage, loss or injury related to acceptance and use of the house or other prizes. There is no warranty on the construction or contents of the completed house unless specified. Winners assume complete liability for injuries caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in this contest, or the use or misuse of any prizes.



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